

Birth
Oh, fields of wonder
Out of which
Stars are born,
And moon and sun
And me as well,
Like stroke of lightning
In the night
Some mark
To make
Some WORD
To tell
- Langston Hughes



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Art: Ninetta Sombart, Creation
Norbert Szabo, Appearance

There lives a childlike nature in every human being, and if it is
activated it will be responsive to a union with the Christ..."
Rudolf Steiner, GA 114, Sept. 26, 1909

Twelve days of Christmas

The twelve days between Christmas and Epiphany, January
6, are a time set apart to gather inner forces in anticipation of
the coming twelve months. Attending services during these
days can be a source of strength for the coming year.

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ADVENT – CHRISTMAS – EPIPHANY
2019 - 2020

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SERVICES

The Act of Consecration of Man
Sundays at 11:00 AM

The Sunday Service for Children
Sundays at 10:30 AM
Please call for dates 212 877-0208

ADVENT SEASON

December 8

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration
12 Noon **potluck lunch**
12:45 PM

'Grant me the Word that Creates a World'

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
11:00 PM Christmas tree lighting and singing

The Threefold Celebration of the Act of Consecration of Man

It is but one long breath bestowed upon us from the Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Midnight Dec. 24-25	12:00 AM
Christmas Morning Dec. 25	8:00 AM
Christmas Day Dec. 25	11:00 AM
Christmas Service for Children	10:30 AM

Parents, please confirm if your child will attend

12 Noon A festive light lunch

We welcome Rev. Julia Polter from Boston to join us for the three Christmas Services, December 25th

Services during the 12 days of Christmas

11:00 AM Thursday, December 26
10:00 AM Friday, December 27
11:00 AM Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration
12 Noon **Potluck lunch**
12:45 PM
Shepherds and Kings

Tuesday, December 31

10:00 AM The Act of Consecration

Wednesday, January 1

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

Sunday, January 5

Last Service of the Christmas Season

EPIPHANY SEASON

Monday, January 6, Three Kings Day

10:00 AM The Act of Consecration

Sunday, January 12

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration
12 Noon **potluck lunch**
12:45 PM

"We are Called upon to

Transform the Earth" (Novalis)

The Transforming Power of the Word
Rev. Erk Ludwig, San Francisco

Sunday, February 2, Candlemas

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration
12 Noon **potluck lunch**
12:45 PM

The Black Madonna Speaks

Chartres Cathedral

Stephanie Georgieff, Los Angeles

Sunday, February 23

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration
12 Noon **potluck lunch**
12:45 PM

'Say Only the Word'

The Healing Power of the Word

Staying Connected: Reading For the Dead Every first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

If interested, contact Madelon Holder 212-877-4159
A joint venture with the NY Anthroposophical Society

Dear Congregation,

Our Thirteenth Fundraising event for the Priests' Retirement Fund was a great success and lots of fun. Our special thanks goes to Robb Creese and Glen Williamson who led us in an imaginative fashion through another fundraiser. And thank you to all who prepared the food, set up, attended and donated so generously.

We live in a time in which we experience an increasing devaluation of the word, spoken or written. How can the word in us, in our lives and in the world regain the weight and the creative and healing power it once held when its origin was traced back to the stars, when it was understood to be a formative force of the human soul and when ancient wisdom foretold of human speech to one day create a new world in the service of the Logos, the God of the living, creative Word? The presentations in the program are intended to help us to enter more deeply into the being of the WORD and to guide us to release in our souls the power to speak to the stars. Word and speech figure prominently in the Advent and the early morning Christmas Day epistle.

Since ancient times Chartres Cathedral's ritual community has been associated with a Dark Virgin. During the Middle Ages, the Cathedral was also host to a Templar Mystery School. Stephanie Georgieff (author, speaker, podcaster, pilgrim) will give a talk February 2, exploring the mystical traditions associated with Chartres Cathedral and the artistic offerings featuring the Virgin Mary throughout the building..